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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified new U.S. Patent Application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 6 by replacing them with the following revised versions of those claims:

5. The grinding tool according to claim 1, wherein the working member is provided with a grinding reamer and rotating brush.

6. The grinding tool according to claim 2, wherein the inner surface of the grinding portion is constituted by a taper surface which has a diameter which is gradually reduced toward the rear end side, and an expanding member that expands the grinding portion by operating an